

**CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FAILURE OF THE  
GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER FROM ANDHRA  
PRADESH GOVERNMENT THE LIMESHELL  
PITS BELONGING TO THE MADRAS STATE**

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ஆந்திர மாநிலம் ஒப்புக்கொள்ளவில்லை என்றால் இதை மத்திய சர்க்காருடைய கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வந்து இதற்குத் தீர்வு காணவேண்டுமென்பதற்காகத்தான் இப்போது இந்தப் பிரேரணை மூலமாக கனம் அமைச்சருடைய கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வர விரும்புகிறேன். கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் துரிதமாக நடவடிக்கை யெடுக்கவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக் கொண்டு எனது உரையை முடித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

\* **THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :** Sir, prior to 1st July 1945, the villages of Elavoor, Sunnambukulam, Opasamudram, Poon-gulam, Mangodu and Kallur, forming portions of Pulicat Lake were included in the Chingleput district. The absence of actual demarcation of the boundary between the Chingleput and the Nellore districts in the Pulicat lake area and the existence of only a conventional boundary led to disputes between the limeshell contractors of Chingleput and Nellore districts. To put an end to the disputes, the Government transferred with effect on and from the 1st July 1945, the above areas from the Chingleput district to the Nellore district. After the formation of the Andhra State, the Andhra Pradesh Government were addressed in December 1954 for their concurrence for the retransfer of the areas to this State. They however declined to accede to our request on the ground that the transfer was effected long before the formation of the Andhra State and the circumstances that led to the revision of the boundary in 1945 still held good. The question was taken up again in January 1958 when representations were received to secure the transfer of the shell-pits of the above villages but was not pursued. The villages have not been included in the list of areas to be transferred to the State under the Pataskar award. As the Pataskar award was accepted *in toto* by both the Governments, no further action was taken regarding the transfer of these villages.

**III—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* THE SERIOUS SITUATION CREATED  
BY THE ARREST OF WORKERS OF PETTAVAITHALI SUGAR  
FACTORY BY POLICE.**

**MR. SPEAKER :** I have received notice of adjournment motion from the hon. Member, Sri S. M. Annamalai, to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the serious situation created by the arrest of workers of the Pettaivaithalai Sugar Factory by the Police.

To settle labour disputes, there is a machinery and the Assembly cannot be made the forum for settling labour disputes. Arrest of workers takes place in the normal course of law and therefore I do not see how this subject-matter can be discussed in this House. So, I rule the adjournment motion out of order.

**IV —POINT OF ORDER *RE* MAIN OPPOSITION PARTY.**

\* **SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** On a point of order, Sir. Is it in order and in accordance with conventions of parliamentary procedure for the main Opposition Party with less than 21 Members to function in this House as the main Opposition Party? I understand that the Indian National Democratic Congress held a meeting which was addressed by the Leader of the All-India Swatantra Party who asked its Members to oppose the Land Ceiling Bill which is being discussed in this House. They agreed to get signatures of the Members in support of the proposal but some of the progressive Members of the